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POLICY:	400.20 NON MHEMSS REQUESTS FOR CLINICAL AND AMBULANCE RIDE TIME		
APPROVAL:	VICE PRESIDENT OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES; MANAGER OF EMS;		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/6/2024			ORIGINAL EFFECTIVE DATE: 8/09
DEPARTMENT SPECIFIC		EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	

I. Purpose:

To clarify the position of the Morris Hospital Emergency Medical Services System (MHEMSS) regarding students, licensed EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, Paramedic, PHRN, ECRN, EMR and EMD doing ride time with a provider or clinical time in the Emergency Department in the System.

II. Eligibility:

- A. EMS Personnel from outside the MHEMSS.
- B. Must be 18 years of age or older

III. Policy:

Students, licensed EMT, EMT-I, A-EMT, Paramedic, PHRN, ECRN, EMR and EMD’s from other EMS systems will be allowed to ride MHEMSS ambulances or obtain clinical experience in the Emergency Department to obtain clinical experience. Strict understanding that written permission is granted by the Manager of EMS and Medical Directors prior to ride time or clinicals. Any deviation to this policy is allowed only with written approval from the EMS Medical Director.

IV. Procedure:

- A. Complete the ride request or clinical observation paperwork a minimum of two weeks prior to the requested time.
- B. Provide a copy of driver’s license or state ID
- C. Agree to follow all policies and procedures of the provider or hospital including, but not limited to:
 - 1. Agree to strict HIPPA and social media policies to maintain patient privacy
 - 2. Follow dress code as established by provider or hospital policy
 - 3. Sign the liability waiver as provided by department or hospital
 - 4. Must not perform skills outside of their scope of practice
 - 5. Follow all safety protocols such as Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), seatbelts, and safety vests established by department or hospital
 - 6. Follow directions of the preceptor, fire crew, nurse, doctor, or any other staff member
 - 7. Shall not participate in any fire activity, extrication or other rescue attempts.

